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Applicant: Lee et al.

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METHODS OF DETECTING A LIVER DISORDER (As Amended Herein)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. A Response to Official Action dated August 29, 2000; and
- Return postcard.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 28, 2000. , in an envelope addressed to: Box Nos-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Total<br>Claims       | 8   | 20                                       | 0               | x \$18.00               | x \$9.00             | \$0.00       |
| Independent<br>Claims | 2   | 3  | 0               | x \$80.00               | x \$40.00            | \$0.00       |
| Multiple<br>Claims    |   |  |                 | \$260.00                | \$130.00             | \$0.00       |
|                       |   |  |                 |                         | TOTAL<br>FEE         | \$0.00       |

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with this filing. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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